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SERVICES ON COVID-19 IN NAMIBIA.**

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WINDHOEK

**Check against Delivery*

1. Good afternoon fellow Namibians. Today, **898** results were received from the laboratories. Of these, **62** samples tested positive for COVID-19. Thirty-three (33) males and twenty-nine (29) females. The youngest is seven (7) months and the oldest is seventy-seven years (77). The confirmed cases are distributed as follows:

Table 1: New COVID-19 positive cases

REGIONS	NEW CASES	DISTRICTS	NEW CASES
Khomas	33	Windhoek	33
Oshikoto	14	Onandjokwe	14
Kunene	5	Outjo	5
Otjozondjupa	5	Otjiwarongo	3
		Okahandja	2
Hardap	3	Rehoboth	3
Karas	1	Karasburg	1
Zambezi	1	Katima Mulilo	1
Total	62		62

2. Among the cases reported from Outjo, one is a tourist who arrived in the country on the 2 October 2020 with a valid negative Covid-19 result which was done on the 30 September 2020. He proceeded to his destination and was swabbed on Day 5. The result came out positive. He is currently being managed according to our protocol.
3. Today we are reporting 29 new recoveries. This brings the total recoveries to 9 807.

Table 2: New recoveries per region

Region	Number
Khomas	24
Hardap	2
Karas	2
Zambezi	1
Total	29

4. The total number of active cases now stands at 1 956 of the active cases, five (5) are in critical conditions, two from Erongo and three from Khomas region.

5. Regrettably, today we are announcing one (1) COVID-19 related death, from **Windhoek district**. A 76-year old female, known to have multiple comorbidities presented to a health care facility on 15 June 2020 and was admitted for a surgical operation. She was swabbed and her results came out positive for COVID-19. The patient's condition deteriorated and she passed away on the 5 October 2020. We express our sincere condolences to the bereaved family.
6. *Table 3: Summary of the update*

Cumulative confirmed cases	11 891
Newly confirmed	62
Recoveries	9 807
Active cases	1 956
COVID-19 deaths	99
COVID-19 related deaths	29
Total deaths	128
Active contacts	9 026
Total samples tested	108 484
Cumulative number of people quarantined	15 690
Number of quarantined people discharged	14 622
Number of people in quarantines	1 068

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